



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



“Sex Rules!”

Presented by
Maria Falzone, Comedian

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 8:00 PM
Campus Center Ballroom
University at Albany, SUNY
Reception to Follow

ABOUT MARIA FALZONE

Maria Falzone is one of the most sought after speakers on safer sex at the college level. Each year colleges and universities invite her back to teach the essential rules to greater and safer sex. Unlike other lectures, Maria shares her personal story of shame and suffering about sex and how after contracting herpes from a friend she was forced to honestly look at her attitude about sex. Her ability to connect with students in a very real and personal way allows her to lay the foundation to explaining the RULES to greater and safer sex.

"We live in a society where we get conflicting messages about sex. Our parents and Society tell us to wait. In the world of advertising sex sells. So we end up thinking that we should just know how to have sex. Parents spend good money for us to go to college to get an education so that we can graduate and go out there and get a good job. But when it comes to sex, which most of us are going to have, (hopefully more than once) we have little to no information. Some of us end up emotionally or physically scarred." Maria then goes on to explain the rules in a very funny and frank manner. "Who do the rules apply to? All of us! If you want to wait until you're married GREAT! You still need to learn how to have sex." Maria's ability to connect with students in a very real and personal way allows her to lay the foundation to explaining the RULES to greater and safer sex.

"If you're gay, bisexual or transgender the rules are the same. There is another level of shame you have to work through. Society says that if your gay, bisexual or transgender that you are wrong, not sex, you. If you are gay bisexual or transgender work through

the shame and live your life out loud. If you have an opinion against someone who is gay, bisexual or transgender keep it to yourself. Because opinions are like aholes! Everyone has one and no one wants to hear from them!” says Maria.**

Maria reached headliner status in the top comedy clubs throughout the US and Europe over 15 years ago and was invited to perform at the HBO Aspen Comedy Festival where she met Suzi Landolphi, the creator of *Hot, Sexy and Safer*. Suzi hired and trained Maria to perform her show. A year later Maria created her funny, frank and personal lecture: *Sex Rules!* Maria has performed standup on ABC, A&E, Showtime, and TBS.
